

**DRAFT**  
**PILOT FIREARMS COMPETENCY TEST FORM**  
 LEARNING DOMAIN 35  
**LOW LIGHT/NIGHT TIME COMBAT HANDGUN SHOOTING EXERCISE TEST**  
 (Training and Testing Specifications – Chapter VII. D)

STUDENT'S NAME (Last) (First) (MI)			STUDENT ID NUMBER	
COURSE PRESENTER AND LOCATION			ACADEMY CLASS NUMBER	
<b>INITIAL TEST- Performance Dimensions</b>	Check One <b>Pass Fail</b>	<b>COMMENTS (Required For Failures)</b>		
Firearms Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Mechanical Functions	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Manipulations	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Judgment/Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Basic Shooting Principles	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Combat Shooting Principles/Tactics	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Flashlight/Lighting System/ Existing Light	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Score or Pass/Fail	Minimum Passing Score	
<b>Evaluator Name</b> (print name)				
				Date
<b>Evaluator Signature</b>				
<b>Student Signature</b> (on failure only)				
<b>RETEST</b>				
<b>RETEST- Performance Dimensions</b>	Check One <b>Pass Fail</b>	<b>COMMENTS (Required For Failures)</b>		
Firearms Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Mechanical Functions	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Flashlight/Lighting System/ Existing Light	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Score or Pass/Fail	Minimum Passing Score	
<b>Evaluator Name</b> (print name)				
				Date
<b>Evaluator Signature</b>				
<b>Student Signature</b> (on failure only)				
<b>ACADEMY COORDINATOR</b> (print name) (RETEST ONLY)				Date
<b>ACADEMY COORDINATOR</b> (signature)				

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- D. An exercise test that requires the student to demonstrate competency in combat shooting principles and tactics using a handgun, while wearing body armor and duty equipment, under low light/night time conditions on a combat course of fire.

The course of fire must simulate the physical and mental stress that would be most nearly created by actual field combat situations. The test will minimally include threat assessment, multiple targets, left and right handed shooting positions, multiple shooting positions, and the use of cover and concealment.

The student is required to fire a minimum of 30 rounds of service ammunition using a presenter approved service handgun, with acceptable accuracy standards and under time restrictions established by the presenter.

The student is required to tactically load and reload the handgun using the loading device authorized by the presenter and clear any malfunctions that may occur during the course of fire.

The student will demonstrate competency in the following performance dimensions:

1. Firearms safety
2. Mechanical functions
3. Manipulations
4. Judgment/decision making
5. Basic Shooting principles
6. Combat shooting principles/tactics
7. Flashlight/lighting system/existing light
8. Accuracy

Presenters must use the POST-developed Firearms Competency Exercise Test Form or a presenter-developed form approved by POST, which minimally includes the performance dimensions used for this exercise test.

**Observable Behaviors for Performance Dimensions**

<b>Firearms Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adheres to the four basic safety rules</li> <li>Follow presenter's range safety rules</li> <li>Follows instructor direction</li> <li>Proper use of safety equipment</li> </ul>	<b>Mechanical Functions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student demonstrates a working knowledge of weapon nomenclature and function</li> <li>Student properly performs function check and inspection</li> </ul>
<b>Manipulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student demonstrates proper drawing and reholstering</li> <li>Student demonstrates proper loading, unloading, and reloading weapon</li> <li>Student demonstrates proper clearing of malfunctions</li> </ul>	<b>Judgment / Decision Making</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student properly identifies threats and non-threats and takes appropriate action</li> <li>Student demonstrates appropriate demeanor under stress situations</li> <li>Student demonstrates appropriate use of cover and concealment</li> </ul>
<b>Basic Shooting Principles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student demonstrates proper:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>grip,</li> <li>stance,</li> <li>breath control,</li> <li>sight alignment,</li> <li>sight picture,</li> <li>trigger control,</li> <li>follow-through.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Combat Shooting Principles / Tactics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student demonstrates safe movement while performing presenter-approved tactics</li> <li>Student properly evaluates the need for flashlight / lighting system deployment</li> <li>Student maintains environment awareness and evaluates options</li> <li>Student properly demonstrates the use of handgun with each hand</li> </ul>
<b>Flashlight / Lighting System / Existing Light</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student demonstrates safe manipulation of a handgun while incorporating a flashlight / lighting system under low light conditions</li> <li>Student demonstrates safe manipulation of handgun under low light conditions using no illumination aids If applicable to the use of a handgun</li> <li>Student demonstrates proper use of presenter-authorized flashlight / lighting system techniques</li> </ul>	<b>Accuracy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student meets course presenter standards for hits on target</li> </ul>

**Additional Instructor Comments:**